Town of Agawam

Supplemental Town Report and Report

of the

FINANCE COMMITTEE

For the 1960

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MARCH 5, 1960

10:00 A. M.

Please Bring This Report With You to the Town Meeting

Report of the Finance Committee

For years now, it seems, the Finance Committee has urged the Town Meeting to go slow in appropriations because the year was financially critical. This was and still is an honest plea. Many of us hoped that with increased business and industrial valuations we would soon be over "the hump." It is amazing to even those of us who are rather close to the financial picture, that nonstoppable expenses seem to offset any increased tax valuation. Certainly, Hood's, Agawam Lanes, and Zayres are valuable additions, but they do not balance such unrelated Budget increases as $134,000 for schools and $100,000 for debt payments. In addition, the combination of 1960 being a 53 payroll year and a proposed across-the-board increase make larger budgets. We can only conclude that there never will be an easy year. For three years we have held the $64.00 tax rate. In spite of different opinions on this or that appropriation, it will be evident to the most economy minded that an increase in the 1960 tax rate is inevitable. The question the Town Meeting must decide is the size of the increase.

The recommended Budget contains no provision for increased manpower. In spite of rather logical arguments for a larger police and fire force, we must hold the line wherever possible and we feel that the restrictions on these departments are the least harmful of the requests that have been cut.

Eliminating the effect of the proposed wage increase (which is discussed later) and the extra payday, there are areas where increases of over $1000 are involved:

Schools	$134,816
Debt and Financing	98,232
Public Works	17,500
Veterans' Benefits	10,000
Election and Registration	4,235
Employee Group Insurance	4,000
Workmen's Compensation	2,000

These seven items account for over $270,000 of the proposed $293,000 increase. It is obivous that some appropriations have been reduced from 1959 amounts, when a rough estimate for the extra pay period and the $5 increase would be $35,000 to $40,000. It is useless to even talk about reducing payments for Debt Financing, Veterans' Benefits, Elections, and Insurance. The Public Works Budget was increased $17,500 for Snow Removal and Equipment and Repairs. Compared with recent actual expenditures, this will only tend to possibly eliminate special meeting transfers for these purposes later in the year.

SCHOOLS

During discussion of the 1959 School Budget, the Finance and School Committees could not agree on the minimum salaries for teachers. As a result of our differences, the question was submitted to the Town Meeting on the basis of a cut in the School Budget. The request for 15 extra teachers appeared unrealistic and the two items totalling $20,563 were deducted from the Budget as voted by the Town.

Although we cannot defend the School Committee's action in putting through the increase in the face of the Town vote, we are pleased to commend them for their decision to resist outside pressures for a lawsuit and decide to operate within their budget in spite of paying the increased salaries. The return of $25,466.47 to the Town after a cut of over $20,000 illustrates the result of their 1959 economy program.

In presenting the 1960 Budget, it was evident that the School Committee had carefully developed their budget. We differed with them on a few items but those that were not resolved to everyone's satisfaction were of a nature that could not be decided by facts alone. We are recommending that their budget be approved as revised at our joint meeting and believe that it is their present intent to return any excess budget balance that developes.

SUMMARY OF ITEMS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE FOR 1960 SCHOOL BUDGET

	1959 Appropriation	1960 Request
General Expenses	$ 23,014.	$ 24,141.
Expenses of Instruction	815,503.	917,266.
Textbooks	25,000.	25,000.
Stationery & Supplies	18,000.	18,000.
Janitors' Salaries	89,001.	92,765.
Fuel	30,115.	32,077.
Electricity	22,000.	23,000.
Misc. Oper. Exp. & Janitor's Sup.	14,600.	14,600.
Repairs and Replacements	31,720.	33,895.
Libraries	1,200.	2,000.
Health	16,075.	17,075.
Transportation	94,400.	111,035.
Insurance	18,000.	18,000.
Tuition	15,000.	15,000.
Miscellaneous	3,000.	3,000.
Adult Education	6,000.	6,000.
Outlay, New Equipment	9,380.	13,770.
Home Economics	4,000.	4,000.
School Athletics	3,500.	3,500.
Industrial Arts	7,000.	7,000.
Out of State Travel	600.	800.
TOTAL	$1,247,108.	$1,381,924.

The increase of $135,000 is largely from five classifications. Teachers' salaries require approximately $100,000. The transportation account is increased $17,000 but a survey after redistricting for the new school may reduce this additional cost somewhat. A new building will be opened sometime this year and additional janitors, heating and electricity would certainly require the $6000 added in these categories. The Finance Committee has never urged deferring necessary building repairs and the $4000 larger amount this year should be provided. Under a Federal reimbursement program a much larger amount of science equipment is being purchased so that much of the additional $4500 new equipment will be eventually returned to the Town.

We do frankly feel the School Committee is too high in two areas and have discussed these problems at length with them:

1. The Superintendent's salary is getting more and more out of line with surrounding communities. This is not a personal criticism of our present Superintendent but a question as to how high we can afford to go in a system the size of Agawam. The Superintendent received a salary increase of $750 in 1959 and $950 in 1960.

2. 8 new teachers are budgeted for 1960. In 1959 6 additional teachers and 2 Assistant Principals were added. However, our school enrollment in December, 1959 was only 44 pupils greater than 12 months earlier. If the teacher-pupil ratio is to drop, just because we have available classrooms, it may be necessary to delay new building construction to force a more economical operation. A ratio of 30 pupils in grades 1 - 3 and 35 in grades 4 - 8 was agreed upon only two years ago, and yet, a teacher-pupil ratio of 1 to 26.6 was reported in our elementary schools. Also reported was a pupil-staff ratio of 23.3 to 1 in our Junior High School and a pupil-staff ratio of 16.2 to 1 in our High School. It would appear that the School Committee should be very slow in adding teachers at this time.

The elimination of dependency benefits for teachers at some step in the range and a continual study of the transportation program is needed and we have urged the School Committee to consider these problems in 1960.

SALARY CHANGES PROPOSED BY THE PERSONNEL BOARD

At the 1959 Annual Town Meeting, Articles 46 and 47 were submitted to change salary and wage classes in 3 Town departments. The Finance Committee opposed these changes because we believed that there were no special factors that made only 3 of the Towns 20 classifications out of line. On the assurance that the entire Town Compensation Plan would be reviewed and reported to the Town at a Special Town Meeting in 1959, the Town Meeting members deferred further action. It appears that the Personnel Board did not carry through on their intent.

In October, when the Finance Committee started working on the 1960 Budget, it requested the Personnel Board to provide a list of their recommended wage rates by December 1. We have requested this information at least weekly since that date. No department budget can be completed until recommended wage rates are determined. We have a deadline with the printer of February 1 so that our report will be available for the precinct meetings.

On January 29th the Personnel Board notified us of their decision to recommend an across-the-board increase of $5.00 a week for all classified Town employees. We recognize that the Personnel Board is charged with recommending salary changes. Unless we had specific facts to the contrary, we would feel that we should recognize their recommendation. By receiving notice on the 29th and with only two days in which to complete the budget and other recommendations, we are not in a position to recommend or disagree with their action.

We can observe that a $5.00 a week increase for a Public Works laborer earning $60.00 is an 8 1/3% increase. For a policeman earning $85.00, the increase is only 6% and for our Public Works Superintendent in S-15, the proposed increase is under 3%.

We strongly believe that across-the-board dollar increases result in inequities and destroy the value of a Salary Plan. Obviously, we believe that percentage increases are more equitable, as they preserve differentials.

In view of the shortness of time, we must assume that the decision of the Personnel Board was based on accurate facts. Therefore, the Finance Committee is providing the money in the recommended salary figures. We will, however, adjust our figures, if the voters decide to modify or not accept the Personnel Board's decision.

SPECIAL ARTICLES

We have always believed that, regardless of the tax rate, we must continue at least some of the sewer projects. It is obvious from this year's experience that there never will be a financially easy time to complete our sewer backlog. Our recommendations are based on what we consider the most logical sewers. Many on which we recommend rejection have worthy arguments but we believe they must be deferred because of their affect on the tax rate. We also believe that during 1960 we may need to act at Special Town Meetings to extend sewers to acquire specific industries. However, we prefer to face these as actualities and not promises.

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY FUNDS

Balance available for town use 1/1/59		$318,362.83
1959 Transfers:		
Annual Meeting	$187,162.83	
Special Meetings	58,386.34	245,549.17
Available balance carried into 1960		$ 72,813.66
January 1, 1960 balance (carry over and 1959 receipts)		$369,334.32
Less:		
Uncollected Taxes		101,896.43
Balance available for town use 1/1/60		$267,437.89
Recommended Special Transfers	$ 10,000.00	
Recommended Transfer (1960 Tax Rate)	132,437.89	142,437.89
Balance retained for Emergency and Future use		$125,000.00

1/1/59 Overlay Reserve — $22,667.44
1/1/60 Overlay Reserve — $12,331.90

	Tax Rate	Valuation	Bonded Indebtedness Amount	% of Val.
1959	$64.00	$28,209,493	$3,179,000	11.3
1958	64.00	27,287,856	3,354,000	12.3
1957	64.00	24,914,142	2,679,000	10.8
1956	56.00	22,914,142	2,854,000	12.4
1955	54.00	21,103,547	2,514,000	11.9
1954	51.00	19,117,245	2,659,000	13.9
1953	45.00	18,026,245	599,000	3.3
1952	45.00	16,604,831	639,000	3.8
1951	45.00	15,207,665	389,000	2.6
1950	41.00	14,089,600	419,000	3.0

COMPARISON OF BUDGET RELATIONSHIP

1955-59 Appropriated and 1960 Recommended

Division expenses have been adjusted to include special articles of earlier years and services in the same division as they appear under Article 7 in the 1960 Town Warrant.

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Prop. 1960
Gen. Government	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%
Prot. Pers. & Prop.	11.2	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.7	10.3
Health	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.
Dept. Pub. Works	19.1	17.3	16.8	17.0	15.6	14.7
Schools	41.0	45.1	47.2	49.6	49.9	49.4
Charities, Vet. Ben.	7.4	6.2	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.8
Building Dept.	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5	.4
Parks, Playgrounds	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Libraries	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Cemeteries	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Debt Financing	12.7	11.5	11.8	10.2	10.0	12.4
Employee Ben. & Pensions	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.3	2.2
Miscellaneous	.1	.5	.6	.3	.3	.5
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
School Budget and Debt Financing for Schools	53.7%	56.6%	59.0%	59.0%	59.6%	59.7%

ADJUSTED BUDGET

1955	—	$1,588,900
1956	—	1,752,752
1957	—	2,053,765
1958	—	2,359,438
1959	—	2,501,275
Proposed 1960	—	2,794,723

SCHEDULE A

1960 Estimated Assessments and Overlay

County Tax — 1959 County Tax — 1958 Underestimate County Tuberculosis Hospital — 1959 State Recreation Areas — 1959 State Audit of Municipal Accounts	$50,000.00
Veterans' Service District	7,825.00
1960 Overlay and Deficits for Previous Years	70,200.00
	$128,025.00

SCHEDULE B

Estimated Receipts for Year 1960

School Aid (Chapters 69-71) Reimbursement of Acc't of Publicly Owned Land Income Tax Business Corporation Tax Old Age Tax (Meals)	$270,000.00
School (Funds from Income Tax not included)	92,000.00
State Assistance for School Construction, Chapter 645 Acts of 1958	98,000.00
1959 Overestimates	4,415.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	218,000.00
Licenses and Permits	19,500.00
Court Fines	500.00
General Government (Rent Included)	9,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	500.00
Health and Sanitation	11,000.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children)	21,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	29,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,600.00
Libraries	150.00
Water Department	110,000.00
Interests on Taxes and assessments	3,400.00
In Lieu of Taxes	3,200.00
Special Assessments	6,600.00
Poll Tax	9,000.00
Housing Authority	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	335.00
	$912,700.00

TAX RATE ESTIMATE

The actual 1960 rate is determined by the assessors after knowing actual appropriations, amount of excess and deficiency transfers, the so-called Cherry Sheet figures showing assessments and state refunds, and the assessed valuation. Although none of these factors are available, as we go to press, we are continuing our custom of estimating the tax rate. This attempt to make an honest estimate is for the purpose of helping townspeople weigh appropriations and not in any way to bind a future decision of the assessors.

	1960 Estimate
Budget (Article 8)	$ 2,794,723.00
Special Articles (Gross)	225,093.44
Schedule A	128,025.00
Total	$ 3,147,841.44
Less Receipts:	
Schedule B	912,700.00
	$ 2,235,141.44
Transfers*	222,618.86
Raised by Taxation	$ 2,012,522.58
Tax Rate	66.00
Valuation	30,500,000.00

*TRANSFERS

To Reduce the Tax Rate	$ 132,437.89
E. & D. for Special Articles	10,000.00
Other Transfers	80,180.97
Total Transfers	$ 222,618.86

AGAWAM

TOWN MEETING APPROVES RAISE FOR EMPLOYEES

Voters Also Okay Hiring Policewoman; Follow Recommendations

AGAWAM — The 1960 annual town meeting Saturday approved a five dollar across-the-board raise for town employees, the expenditure of $2,969,432.25, the hiring of a policewoman and re-establishment of the mosquito control program. The voters acted on 61 of the 88 articles in the warrant and adjourned until next Saturday at 1 p. m. in the auditorium of the high school.

Higher Than Recommended

The approved expenditure includes a general operating budget for town departments of $2,804,635. This was slightly higher than the final recommendations of the Finance Board due to the approval of the addition of $3710 to the police department budget for the salary of a policewoman and one or two minor increases above the recommendation of the Finance Board in various departmental budgets.

With only one dissenting vote the meeting approved the across-the-board five dollar pay raise for all town employees. This item was included in the recommendations of the Finance Board in the various departmental appropriations. It represents approximately a $28,000 increase in departmental payrolls for 1960.

The town meeting members approved expenditure under special articles of $164,797.25. This included an item of $2800 for mosquito control which was not recommended by the Finance Board. In the main, however, the recommendations of the Finance Board were followed by the town meeting members in the balloting.

Approves Installations

The meeting approved sanitary sewer installations on Suffield St. (from Silver St. southerly 1500 feet) but rejected a request for an additional 4500 feet to the South St. intersection. Other sanitary sewer installations approved included Mountainview, Vadnais and Meadow Sts. Sanitary sewer installation was rejected on Springfield St., Columbus St., Adams St., Walnut St. and Frances St.

Approval was given for the installation of sanitary sewer, storm drainage and new highway surfacing on Maynard St. leading to the location of the new National Guard armory now under construction. Approval was contingent on equal expenditure of state funds.

New highway construction was approved on North St., Garden St. and South West St. Surface drainage installations were approved for Springfield St. at Feeding Hills Center and Springfield St. near the American Legion home.

Others Authorized

New or replacement water main installations were authorized on Leonard St., South Westfield St., Seymour Ave., James Ave., and Riverview Ave.

The meeting voted to accept the gift of a plot of land from the Agawam Center Cemetery Association to be known as "The Unknown Soldier's Grave" as a memorial to all deceased Agawam veterans of all wars.

The meeting approved an appropriation to purchase the revolvers for all Police Department personnel, heretofore bought by the officers out of their own pockets.

Cruisers Okayed

The Board of Selectmen, as police commissioners, were authorized to purchase four new cruisers for the Police Department, turning in the old cruisers.

Proposals to install flashing traffic lights at Mill and Springfield Sts. and at Mill and Poplar Sts. were rejected.

After considerable discussion on the meeting voted to transfer $9000 from the Business and Development Commission to the Planning Board to be used toward obtaining a master plan for the town of Agawam. A notification of intent to seek r[illegible] consideration of th[illegible]

N. E. STRUGGLES BACK TO NORMAL AFTER BLIZZARD

45 Deaths Attributed to Storm; Crews Still Battling Drifts

BOSTON (AP) — Storm-weary New England, still reeling after the worst blizzard in Weather Bureau records, struggled to get back to normal Saturday night.

Mostly From Exertion

Forty-five persons died in the two-day storm, and the toll was mounting. Most of the casualties suffered heart attacks due to the exertion of shoveling snow or attempting to walk through giant drifts.

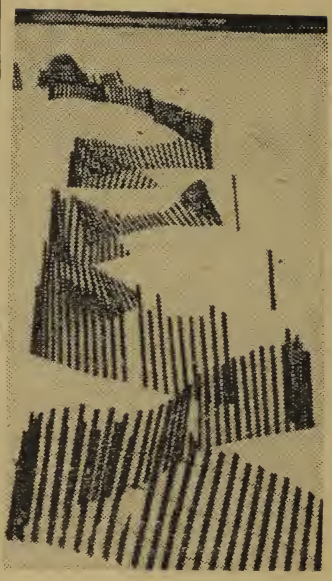
Snow clearing crews labored through their third night of a round-the-clock battle to free the drift-choked streets of New England cities and towns.

Main highways were open for traffic, though often plowed for a single lane. But many secondary streets remained clogged with snow.

Boston officials estimated it will cost one million dollars to get the city's streets cleared.

Bus and train transportation [illegible] to a near-normal [illegible]

Beach Scene



Making a zig-zag pattern in the snow, a windbreak on the beach at Coney Island, N. Y., Friday is turned into a snow fence after a snow storm that began Thursday dumped more than 14 inches of snow on the metropolitan area. The windbreak normally serves to keep wind from forming sand drifts.

New England. New Bedford, Mass., measured 23 inches, a 103-year record.

On Block Island, R. I., the [illegible] brought [illegible]

AREA IS NEARLY NORMAL AGAIN; SNOW MELTING

Travel Generally Good Sun Expected to Clear Most Roads

Remains of the 10-to-16-inch snowfall that buried Western Massachusetts Thursday afternoon and most of Friday were of little concern in most sections Saturday and the outlook for today was an almost complete return to normal.

Flurries Forecast

The weatherman forecast occasional light snow flurries in the higher elevations with sunshine through most of the day that would melt snow remaining on most highways.

However, he warned that driving during the early part of the day, especially on back roads was likely to be treacherous because low overnight temperatures would cause freezing that would not thaw until midday.

Travel generally was good Saturday. All main highways were reported clear and work was scheduled or under way on back roads. But the dangerous conditions that came just after the Thursday afternoon snowfall began were said to be past.

1959 RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Department of Public Works:		
Snow Removal	$4,000.00	
Highway Maintenance	2,000.00	
Road Machinery Account	1,200.00	
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	
Clerical Salaries	299.00	$ 8,499.00
Veterans' Benefits		5,154.12
Traffic Rotary — Shopping Center		2,000.00
Police:		
Car Maintenance	$ 700.00	
Misc. Expense	220.00	
Radio Maintenance	180.00	
Gas and Oil	150.00	1,250.00
Revenue Loan Interest		1,167.72
School — Transportation		1,097.90
Fire:		
Salaries (Sick Leave)	600.00	
Misc. Expense	156.20	756.20
Law — Damage to Persons and Property		475.00
Deficiencies in Special Articles:		
Silver Lake Dr. Sewer	200.00	
New Police Cruiser	75.00	275.00
Welfare — Disability Assistance		246.45
Health — Nurses' Salaries		240.00
Collector — Extra Clerical		192.00
Election and Registration — Listing		156.00
Selectmen — Executive Secretary Salary		102.00
Assessors — Misc. Expense		75.00
Town Vehicle Insurance		17.15
Veterans' Graves		4.00
		$21,707.54
Unexpended Balance		8,292.46
		$30,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Phil. V. Hembdt, Chairman	1961
Benjamin S. Bassani, Secretary	1961
Frank A. Grasso	1960
John J. Sullivan	1960
Roland G. Durocher	1962
Peter T. McGrady	1962

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in said County:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective polling places, viz:

PRECINCT 1—Katherine G. Danahy School
2—Clifford M. Granger School
3—Agawam High School
4—Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church
5—Benjamin J. Phelps School

on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1960, at eight o'clock A.M., then and there to bring in their ballots for the election of officials to the following offices:

A Moderator for three years.

One member of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health for three years.

One member of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health for two years.

One Assessor for three years.

One Town Collector for three years.

Two members of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

One member of the Planning Board for five years.

One Library Trustee for three years.

One Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One Tree Warden for three years.

Two members of the Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Commission for three years.

One member of the Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Commission for two years.

One member of the Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Commission for one year.

One member of the Agawam Housing Authority for five years.

Ten Town Meeting Representatives for each of the five precincts for three years.

One Town Meeting Representative for Precinct 2 for one year.

One Town Meeting Representative for Precinct 3 for one year.

Two Town Meeting Representatives for Precinct 4 for two years.

One Town Meeting Representative for Precinct 5 for one year.

And then and there to bring in their ballots on the following questions:

QUESTION No. 1

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An Act providing life tenure for James J. Gloster, incumbent of the office of building inspector of the Town of Agawam", be accepted? YES ☐ NO ☐

QUESTION No. 2

Shall the town pay one-half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance? YES ☐ NO ☐

The polls will open at eight o'clock A.M., and close at eight o'clock P.M.

And to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the auditorium of the High School Building on Saturday the 5th day of March, 1960, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to transfer a sum of money from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. Recommend that the sum of $20,000.00 be raised and appropriated and that $10,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided in Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, effective from January 1, 1960. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to change Section 8 of the Personnel By-Laws as adopted June 2, 1952, and as amended, by striking out the present section and inserting in place thereof the new section as follows, said new section to be effective as of January 1, 1960:

SALARIED CLASSES:

Grade S-1—$48.00; $50.50; $53.00; $55.50; $58.00
Junior Clerk Typist — Stenographer
Playground Instructor (P. T.)

Grade S-2—$53.00; $55.50; $58.00; $60.50; $63.00
Ass't Playground Director (P.T.)

Grade S-3—$58.00; $60.50; $63.00; $66.00; $69.00
Sr. Clerk Typist — Stenographer
Account Clerk
Junior Engineering Aid

Grade S-4—$63.00; $66.00; $69.00; $72.00; $76.00
Secretary to Selectmen
Director of Recreation (P.T.)
Social Worker
Public Health Nurse

Grade S-5—$69.00; $72.00; $75.00; $78.00; $82.00
Assistant Town Clerk and Treasurer
Deputy Town Collector
Assistant Assessor
Custodian

Grade S-6—$75.00; $78.00; $82.00; $86.00; $90.00
Senior Engineering Aide

Grade S-7—$82.00; $86.00; $90.00; $94.00; $99.00
Senior Public Health Nurse
Junior Civil Engineer
Water Superintendent

Grade S-8—$90.00; $94.00; $99.00; $104.00; $109.00
Building Inspector
Town Accountant
Public Works Maintenance Supervisor
Welfare Agent

Grade S-9—$99.00; $104.00; $109.00; $114.00; $119.00
Health Agent
Assistant Town Engineer

Grade S-10—$109.00; $114.00; $119.00; $124.00; $129.00
No classes currently assigned.

Grade S-11—$119.00; $124.00; $129.00; $135.00; $141.00
No classes currently assigned.

Grade S-12—$129.00; $135.00; $141.00; $148.00; $155.00
No classes currently assigned.

Grade S-13—$141.00; $148.00; $155.00; $162.00; $170.00
No classes currently assigned.

Grade S-14—$155.00; $162.00; $170.00; $178.00; $187.00
Superintendent of Public Works.

Grade S-15—$170.00; $178.00; $187.00; $196.00; $205.00
No classes currently assigned.

POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT CLASSES:

Grade PF-1—$70.00; $75.00; $80.00; $85.00; $90.00
Patrolmen
Firemen

Grade PF-2—$90.00; $95.00; $100.00
Police Sergeants
Fire Lieutenants

Grade PF-3—$110.00; $115.00; $120.00
Police Chief
Fire Chief

WAGE CLASSES:

Grade W-1—$1.59; $1.65; $1.71; $1.77
Laborer

Grade W-2—$1.74; $1.81; $1.88; 1.95
Public Works Maintenance Man I

Grade W-3—$1.93; $2.00; $2.07; $2.15
Public Works Maintenance Man II
Meter Repairman

Grade W-4—$2.07; $2.15; $2.23; $2.31
Public Works Maintenance Man III

Grade W-5—$2.23; $2.31; $2.40; $2.49
Public Works Foreman

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

I — GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 3.7% of Total

Item No.	1959 Appropriation	1959 Expended		1960 Recommended
1	$ 25.	$ 25.	Moderator	$ 25.
			Selectmen:	
2	1,300.	1,300.	Salary: Chairman	1,300.
3	2,400.	2,400.	Other Members (2)	2,400.
4	3,692.	3,794.	Exec. Secretary	4,522.
5	1,265.	858.	All Other	1,265.
			Town Accountant:	
6	5,408.	5,408.	Salary	5,777.
7	3,172.	3,172.	Clerk	3,657.
8	60.	60.	Out of State Travel	75.
9	642.	560.	All Other	557.
			Town Clerk & Treasurer	
10	6,800.	6,800.	Salary	7,196.
11	4,004.	3,400.	Asst. Town Clerk & Treasurer	4,346.
12	3,187.	2,804.	Clerical	3,655.
13	2,595.	2,583.	All Other	2,750.
			Town Collector:	
14	5,408.	5,408.	Salary	5,777.
15	4,004.	4,004.	Deputy Collector	4,346.
16	2,756.	2,932.	Clerical	3,507.
17	3,410.	3,361.	All Other	3,410.

Item No.	1959 Appropriation	1959 Expended		1960 Recommended
			Assessors:	
18	2,100.	2,100.	Salary: Chairman	2,100.
19	3,200.	3,200.	Other Members (2)	3,200.
20	4,004.	4,004.	Asst. Assessor	4,346.
21	3,578.	3,328.	Clerical	4,157.
22	1,700.	1,966.	All Other	2,350.
			Law:	
23	2,500.	2,500.	Salary: Town Counsel	2,500.
24	1,000.	1,000.	Town Prosecutor	1,000.
25	700.	—	Appraisals	700.
26	500.	846.	Damage to Persons & Property	500.
27	800.	363.	All Other	800.
			Election & Registration:	
28	750.	750.	Salaries: Registrars (3)	750.
29	1,600.	1,406.	Election Officers	4,000.
30	900.	1,056.	Listing of Persons	1,200.
31	1,204.	1,202.	All Other	2,739.
			Town Buildings: Administration Building:	
32	4,004.	4,004.	Custodian	4,072.
33	3,145.	2,894.	Clerical	2,654.
34	5,400.	5,252.	Fuel, Light, & Telephone	5,400.
35	2,198.	1,495.	All Other	2,321.
			Other Town Buildings:	
36	610.	214.	All Other	591.
			Miscellaneous:	
37	550.	433.	Board of Appeals	550.
38	50.	37.	Finance Committee Expense	50.
39	200.	—	Foreclosure of Tax Titles	400.
40	400.	379.	Planning Board Expense	500.
41	668.	668.	Surety Bonds	667.
42	1,800.	1,725.	Unclassified	1,800.
	$93,689.	$89,691.	Total General Government	$103,912.

II — PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY — 10.3% of Total

			Police Department:	
43	5,980.	5,980.	Salary: Chief	6,500.
44	108,760.	105,991.	Others	117,800.
45	1,650.	1,554.	Uniforms	1,650.
46	250.	250.	Safety Officer Program	250.
47	250.	250.	Enforcement of Dog Law	300.
48	5,385.	4,967.	School Traffic Officers	5,520.
49	100.	65.	Out of State Travel	100.
50	11,200.	12,041.	All Other	11,180.
			Fire Department:	
51	5,980.	5,980.	Salary: Chief	6,360.
52	103,090.	103,480.	Others	114,370.
53	1,500.	1,499.	Equipment	1,090.
54	260.	271.	Uniforms	75.
55	100.	99.	Out of State Travel	100.
56	5,426.	5,450.	All Other	5,377.

Item No.	1959 Appropriation	1959 Expended		1960 Recommended
			Sealer of Weights & Measures:	
57	1,800.	1,800.	Salary	2,000.
58	730.	619.	All Other	675.
			Civil Defense:	
59	750.	699.	Administration	650.
60	1,350.	1,677.	All Other	1,350.
			Forestry:	
61	1,000.	1,000.	Salary: Tree Warden	1,000.
62	4,600.	4,598.	Labor	4,600.
63	2,500.	2,495.	Equipment Rentals	2,500.
64	2,000.	2,000.	Tree Planting	2,000.
65	1,150.	1,150.	Spraying	1,150.
66	500.	500.	Removal of Dutch Elm	500.
67	150.	81.	All Other	150.
			Gypsy Moth Control:	
68	500.	500.	All Other	500.
	$266,961.	$264,996.	Total Protec. Persons & Prop.	$287,747.
			III — HEALTH — 1% of Total	
69	5,073.	5,073.	Salary: Health Agent	5,707.
70	13,004.	11,642.	Nurses	9,528.
71	—	327.	Clerical	2,564.
72	1,188.	1,188.	Slaughter & Animal Inspectors	1,188.
73	5,500.	1,247.	Hospitals & Prem. Babies	4,500.
74	3,600.	2,921.	All Other	3,500.
	$28,365.	$22,398.	Total Health	$26,987.
			IV — DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS — 14.7% of Total	
			Administrative:	
75	9,464.	9,464.	Salary: Superintendent	9,911.
76	5,735.	6,002.	Clerical	6,416.
77	150.	....	Out of State Travel	150.
78	1,000.	917.	All Other	800.
79	47,900.	47,479.	Highway Maintenance	51,900.
80	25,000.	24,791.	New Construction, Reconstruction and Resurfacing	25,000.
81	3,000.	2,383.	Sidewalk Maintenance	3,000.
82	11,020.	10,937.	Rubbish Collection	11,520.
83	13,500.	13,500.	Garbage Collection	14,500.
84	39,300.	39,512.	Sewer & Surface Drainage	35,300.
85	55,000.	50,700.	Water — Consumption Contract	55,000.
86	5,000.	4,999.	Water — New Construction	5,000.
87	51,100.	50,914.	Water — All Other	48,900.
88	14,000.	17,506.	Road Machinery Account	19,500.
89	30,000.	38,779.	Snow Removal	43,000.
90	1,800.	1,758.	Police Salaries	1,800.
91	15,000.	14,376.	Engineering: Salaries	16,000.
92	1,000.	993.	Engineering: All Other	1,300.
93	62,000.	60,711.	Street Lighting	62,000.
	$390,969.	$395,721.	Total Dept. of Public Works	$410,997.

V — SCHOOL — 49.45% of Total

Item No.	1959 Appropriation	1959 Expended		1960 Recommended
94	1,099,993.	1,078,612.	Salaries, Wages, Repairs, and Operating Expense	1,215,012.
95	52,115.	44,592.	Heat and Light	55,077.
96	94,400.	97,838.	Transportation	111,035.
97	600.	600.	Out of State Travel	800.
	$1,247,108.	$1,221,642.	Total Schools	$1,381,924.
			Welfare:	
			General Relief:	
98	2,400.	2,389.	Salaries	2,500.
99	600.	416.	All Other	500.
100	24,000.	26,088.	Relief	28,000.

VI — CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS — 4.8% of Total

			Disability Assistance:	
101	900.	2,606.	Administration	1,000.
102	2,400.	609.	Relief	4,000.
			Old Age Assistance:	
103	4,400.	1,884.	Administration	3,000.
104	63,500.	45,916.	Relief	50,000.
			Aid To Dependent Children:	
105	2,000.	852.	Administration	2,000.
106	13,500.	13,499.	Relief	16,000.
			Veterans' Benefits:	
107	18,000.	26,911.	Relief	28,000.
	$131,700.	$121,170.	Total Charities & Benefits	$135,000.

VII — BUILDING DEPARTMENT — .4% of Total

108	5,408.	5,408.	Salary	5,777.
109	775.	771.	All Other	775.
110	50.	—	Out of State Travel	50.
			Plumbing Inspector:	
111	2,800.	1,242.	Labor	2,800.
112	125.	31.	All Other	125.
			Electrical Inspector:	
113	1,800.	1,800.	Salary	1,800.
114	400.	399.	All Other	430.
	$11,358.	$ 9,651.	Total Building Inspectors	$11,757.

VIII — PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION — 4% of Total

115	8,370.	7,167.	Salaries	9,070.
116	1,750.	1,480.	Equipment & All Other	1,950.
	$10,120.	$ 8,647.	Total Parks, Plygds, & Rec.	$11,020.

IX — LIBRARIES — 1% of Total

117	1,500.	1,500.	Salaries: Trustees (3)	1,500.
118	750.	644.	Fuel & Light	750.
119	225.	223.	All Other	225.
	$2,475.	$2,367	Total Libraries	$2,475.

Item No.	1959 Appropriation	Expended		1960 Recommended
			X — CEMETERIES — .05% of Total	
120	700.	683.	Maintenance	790.
121	230.	234.	Veterans' Graves	234.
	$ 930.	$ 917.	Total Cemeteries	$1,024.
			XI — DEBT AND FINANCING — 12.4% of Total	
122	175,000.	175,000.	Bond Debt — Principal	250,000.
123	69,000.	54,739.	Bond Debt — Interest	82,232.
124	5,000.	6,158.	Revenue Loan Interest	15,000.
	$249,000.	$235,897.	Total Debt Financing	$347,232.
			XII — EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND PENSIONS — 2.2% of Total	
125	600.	600.	Annuities	600.
126	23,000.	24,170.	Group Insurance	27,000.
127	33,950.	33,949.	Retirement Contribution	33,945.
	$57,550.	$58,719	Total Employee Benefits	$61,545.
			XIII — MISCELLANEOUS — .5% of Total	
128	100.	100.	Aid to Agriculture	50.
129	500.	—	Business Development Comm. Exp.	500.
130	100.	100.	Council For the Aging	100.
131	6,500.	8,288.	Liability Insurance	8,500.
132	550.	546.	Memorial Day	550.
133	3,300.	3,317.	Town Vehicle Insurance	3,403.
	$11,050.	$12,351.	Total Miscellaneous	$13,103.
	$2,501,275.	$2,444,168.	GRAND TOTAL	$2,794,723.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of $63,600.00 for Chapter 90 Construction to be spent on North St., with the understanding that the Town will be reimbursed $31,800.00 by the State and $15,900.00 by the County. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. Recommend that $28,000 be transferred from the 1959 Chapter 90 fund, for 1960 Chapter 90 Construction.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of $15,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance Work, $5,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the State and $5,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the Town by the County. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. Recommend that the sum of $5,000 be transferred from the 1959 Chapter 90 Fund and $10,000.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund for Chapter 90 Maintenance work.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Police Commissioners, in their discretion, to trade

Police Cruisers after 50,000 miles, and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of new Police Cruisers, and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in cruisers to make up the balance of the purchase price. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. Recommend that the sum of $8,500.00 be raised and appropriated toward the purchase of four (4) new cruisers for the use of the Police Department and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in four (4) cruisers to make up the balance of the purchase price.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of bills for previous years, not previously submitted. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. Information on amount required is not known at this time.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be given to the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts, to be used in the School Safety Program. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. Recommend that the sum of $197.00 be raised and appropriated, said sum to be given to the Safety Council of Western Mass. to be used in the School Safety Program.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of Mosquito Control. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a Flashing Traffic Signal at the intersection of Springfield and Mill Streets. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a Flashing Traffic Signal at the intersection of Mill and Poplar Streets. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a

Berming machine for the Department of Public Works. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. Recommend that $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a Berm Machine for the Department of Public Works.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Bantam Shovel for the department of Public Works. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. Recommend that $12,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a Bantam Shovel for the Department of Public Works.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Dump Truck for the Department of Public Works. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. Recommend that $6,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a Dump Truck for the Department of Public Works.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Maynard Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as a Public Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kirkland Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Agawam Shopping Court (formerly known as Ramah Court), as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cosgrove Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Seymour Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ruskin Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sunnyslope Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen,

as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Riverview Ave., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodcliffe Ave., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept Althea Circle, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for re-imbursement to the Agawam Center, Inc., for drainage work done by them in the Agawam Shopping Center. This a portion of the over-all drainage system for the area; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the following described easement, for a Right-of-Way:

Beginning at an iron pin on the southerly side of Springfield Street at the intersection of Columbus Street; thence South 1° 38′ 30″ westerly along the easterly side of Columbus St., for a distance of 23′ to the southerly edge of a 20′ drainage easement; thence southerly 80° 52′ 18″ East, along the southerly line of above mentioned easement for a distance of 650′ to a point; thence North 1°38′30″ East for a distance of 20′ to a point on the northerly side of said 20 foot easement; thence North 84° 52′ 18″ West along the northerly line of said easement for a distance of 650′ to a point on the westerly side of Columbus Street; thence northerly 1° 38′ 30″ East for a distance of 3′ to the point of beginning. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 223, of the Acts of 1957, being the establishment of a Conservation Commission for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of said Town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. The question as to whether such a Commission may spend up to $15,000.00 of town funds annually without town meeting approval should be clearly answered.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept a donation by the Agawam Center Cemetery Association

of a triangular plot of land on North Road, in Agawam Center Cemetery, to be known as "The Unknown Soldier's Grave" (with no right of interment), and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a deed to the same. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 or any sum, so the Memorial Day Committee may make a donation to the Band Funds of the Senior and Junior High Schools for their participation in the Memorial Day Services. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an extension of the existing Sanitary Sewer on Springfield St., from approximately 211 Springfield St., in an easterly direction. Said Sanitary sewer to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a Sanitary Sewer on Columbus Street. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer on Suffield Street, beginning at the corner of Silver Street., in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 1500'. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. Provided the town is assured that desirable industrial construction will actually develop, we are recommending that $17,000.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of the Sewer under the Betterment Act.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a Sanitary Sewer on Suffield St. from approximately 1000 Suffield St., to South St., a distance of approximately 4500'. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an extension of the exist-

ing Sanitary Sewer on Adams St., to Suffield St., a distance of approximately 4,000 feet. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a Sanitary Sewer on Mountainview Street. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. Recommend that $11,586.85 be raised and appropriated and the following unexpended sums be transferred; Editha Ave. sewer account $188.00, Springfield St. sewer account $27.18, Poplar St. reconstruction $120.81, South Westfield and Pine St. relocation account $31.77, Shoemaker Lane water account $45.39, Grand Total $12,000.00. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a Sanitary Sewer on Vadnais St. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. Recommend that $8,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer on Vadnais St. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the Sanitary Sewer on Silver St. for a distance of approximately 1,000 feet. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the Sanitary Sewer on Shoemaker Lane a distance of approximately 2,000 feet. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the Sanitary Sewer on Meadow St., for a distance of approximately 2,100 feet. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. Recommend that $15,853.62 be raised and appropriated and that $5,146.38 be transferred from the 1959 Meadow St. sewer account for the extension of a Sanitary Sewer approximately 2100 feet westerly on Meadow St. Said Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the Sanitary Sewer on Walnut St. a distance of approximately 200 feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. Recommend that $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the extension of a Sanitary Sewer approximately 200 feet on Walnut St. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the Sanitary Sewer on Cooley St. for a distance of approximately 150 feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 for the construction of Sanitary Sewer, Surface Drainage and road surface on Maynard St., for a distance of approximately 1700′, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will contribute an equal amount. The total construction to be $50,000.00. Said Sanitary Sewer and Surface Drainage to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. Recommend that $10,400 be raised and appropriated and transfer $2,000.00 from Traffic Rotary and $12,600.00 from the 1959 Chapter 90 Fund for improvements outlined provided street is accepted. No expenditures to be authorized without equal State contributions. Sewer and Surface Drainage to be under the Betterment Act.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for widening and straightening out Garden Street from the intersection of Silver Street for a distance of approximately 2,800 feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Surface Drainage on Springfield Street in the vicinity of the Feeding Hills Post Office. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. Recommend that $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Surface Drainage on Spfld. St. in the vicinity of the Feeding Hills Post Office.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to resurface So. West Street for a distance of approximately 8,800 feet beginning at the intersection of Southwick St. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. Recommend that $8,000.00 be transferred from the 1959 Chapter 90 Fund to resurface So. West St. for a distance of approximately 8,800 feet.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair or reconstruct the retainer wall on Bridge Street approaching the Mittineague Bridge. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of Surface Drainage on Springfield Street in the vicinity of the American Legion. Said Surface Drainage to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. Recommend that $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of Surface Drainage on Spfld. St. in the vicinity of the American Legion. Said Surface Drainage to be done under the Betterment Act.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws by adopting the provisions of Section 6G of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which reads as follows:

The Town may make temporary repairs on private ways which have been open to public use for six years or more, and in such cases section twenty-five of Chapter Eighty-four shall not apply. Such temporary repairs shall include only the filling of holes in the sub-surface of such ways and repairs to the surface materials thereof; and materials for such repairs shall, where practical, be the same as, or similar to, those used for the existing surfaces of such ways, but may include the oiling or tarring of said ways and the covering of such oil or tar with sand or gravel.

Such repairs shall not be undertaken until the city council in cities or an annual town meeting in Towns shall declare that they are required by public necessity and convenience. Said temporary repairs shall not be undertaken unless and until the mayor and city council

or the Selectmen have in their possession agreements executed by all abutting owners to release and save the city or town harmless on account of any damage whatever caused by such repairs. Said agreements to release and save harmless being recorded in the registry of deeds for the district where the land is situated shall be deemed to be covenants running with the land and shall be binding upon all subsequent owners thereof.

A city acting through its city council and a town acting through its selectmen is hereby authorized to assess betterments upon the owners of estates which derive particular benefit or advantage from the making of such repairs on any such private way a sum equal, in the aggregate, to one half of the cost thereof and, in the case of each such estate, in proportion to the frontage thereof on such way.

Except as herein otherwise provided, the provisions of Chapter eighty relating to public improvements and assessments therefor shall apply to temporary repairs to private ways ordered to be made under authority of this section; provided, that no assessment amounting to less than twenty-five dollars shall be apportioned and the number of equal portions into which any assessment may be apportioned shall not exceed five.

The provisions of sections six E and six F shall not apply in or be accepted by any city or town which accepts this section.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a Sanitary Sewer on Frances Street, a distance of approximately 325 feet. Said Sanitary Sewer to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a 6″ water main on Leonard Street, beginning at the junction of Main Street, and thence easterly to tie in with the 6″ existing main, a distance of approximately 800 feet more or less to replace an existing 2″ line. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. Recommend that $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to install a 6″ water main on Leonard St. beginning at the junction of Main St. thence easterly approximately 800 ft.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a 6″ water main on So. Westfield Street, to replace the ¾″ line

from the Bill Halladay farm to the State line, a distance of approximately 1,300'. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. Recommend that $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of a 6" water main on So. Westfield St. to replace the ¾" line from the Bill Halladay farm to the State Line a distance of approximately 1,300 feet.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a 6" water main on Seymour Avenue, a distance of 200 feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. Recommend that $500.00 be raised and appropriated to install a 6" water main on Seymour Ave. a distance of 200 feet. Acceptance of Street or water line easements a condition of approval.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a 6" water main on James Avenue, a distance of approximately 350 feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 56. Recommend that $875.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of a 6" water main on James Ave. a distance of approximately 350 feet provided owners provide easements to water main.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the 1" water main on Riverview Avenue with a 6" water main, a distance of approximately 400 feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. Recommend that $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to replace the 1" water main on Riverview Ave. with a 6" water main a distance of approximately 400 feet. Acceptance of street or water line easements a condition of approval.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of twenty-five 38 Special - 4" blue steel revolvers for the Police Department, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase the revolvers by bid. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 58. Recommend that $1,250.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase twenty-five 38 special-4" blue steel revolvers for the Police Dept.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept the following described parcels of land obtained thru land-taking procedure for the purpose of highway construction on North Street:

Parcel taking on North Street at the westerly corner of Colemore Street along the southerly side of North Street to the easterly side of North Westfield Street as follows:

Parcel 1. Beginning at an iron pin on the southerly side of the 33′ North Street layout; thence southerly along the westerly line of Colemore St. for a distance of 17′ more or less to a point; thence westerly in a line parellel to the southerly side of North Street along the land of Clayton E. and Katherine R. Aldrich for a distance of 212.5′ more or less to a point on land now or formerly of the Western Mass. Electric Power Lines; thence westerly in a line parallel to the southerly side of North St. for a distance of 105′ to a point on the easterly line of land now or formerly of Wesley H. and Lois N. Nutbrown; thence continuing in a line parallel with the southerly line of North St. and in a westerly direction 85′ more or less to land now or formerly of Marilyn R. George; thence continuing in a line parallel with the southerly line of North St. 95′ more or less to land now or formerly of Leo B. and Aldea M. Russell; thence across the land above mentioned in a westerly direction parallel to the southerly line of North St. for a distance of 90′ more or less to land now or formerly of Armand and Bertha DeBuc and Leonard and Rose Langevin; thence across said land in a line parellel to North St. in a westerly direction 95′ more or less to a point on the Springfield Water Works Right-of-Way; thence across the Springfield Water Works Right-of-Way in a line parallel with the southerly line of North St. for a distance of 125′ more or less to a point; thence 26′ more or less in same course continuing along the land of said DeBuc and Langevin to a point on the land of William J. and Gloria A. McLellan; thence running along said land of McLellan in a line parellel with the southerly line of North St. 107′ more or less to a point; thence continuing still in a westerly direction along land of said McLellan and parellel with the southerly line of North St. 358′ more or less to land now or formerly of Frederick and Dorothia Nardi; thence running along said land of said Nardi on a line parallel to the southerly side of North St. 65′ more or less to a point; thence continuing along said land of said Nardi in a line parallel with the southerly side of North St., westerly a distance of 455′ more or less to land now or formerly of Raymond A. and Helene M. PreFountaine; thence continuing along the same course along land of said PreFountaine 90′ more or less to land now or formerly of John E. and Gladys M. Rys; thence continuing along said land of Rys along the same course 90′ more or less to a point on land now or formerly of Walter J. and Elizabeth Kida; thence continuing along land of said Kida in two courses parallel to the southerly side of said North St. a total distance of 322′ more or less to land of Joseph and

Helen Korob, now or formerly; thence continuing along land now or formerly of said Korob in a line parallel with the southerly side of North St. 105.35′ to land now or formerly of Raymond and Nellie Sparrow; thence continuing in the same course along said land of said Sparrow 84.78′ to an iron pin; thence continuing in a line parallel with the southerly side of North St. along land of said Sparrow 19.67′ to the easterly side of Sylvan Lane; thence continuing by the same course westerly across Sylvan Lane 50.13′ to a point on the westerly side of Sylvan Lane at land now or formerly of Jean V. Czaplicki; thence continuing in the same course and parallel to the southerly side of North St. along said land of Czaplicki 100.26′; thence continuing in the same course along land now or formerly of Florian R. and Katherine D. DiRoma 100.25′; thence continuing in the same course along land now or formerly of Frank W. and Doris E. Tobin 100.26′ to the Easterly side of Ridgeway Drive; thence continuing in a westerly direction by the same course 50.13′ to the westerly side of Ridgeway Drive at land now or formerly of John J. and Ann B. Meyer; thence continuing in the same course along said land of Meyer 100.35′ to land now or formerly of Victora and Blanche R. Gonyea; thence continuing by the same course along said land of Gonyea 100.16′ to an iron pin in the westerly line of said land of Gonyea; thence northerly at a right angle to the last described course 17′ more or less to a point on the southerly side of North St.; thence easterly by several courses along the southerly side of North St. for a total distance of 3131.74′ more or less to the point of beginning in the southwesterly corner of Colemore Street.

Parcel 2. Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side of North St. and at the easterly side of land of Archie R. and Alice Taylor; thence southerly along the westerly line of land of above mentioned for a distance of 3.29′ to an iron pin, said pin being a point on a radius; thence along the land of Archie R. and Alice Taylor on the southerly side of North St. for a distance along an arc 175′ more or less to a point on the easterly side of Wilbert Terrace; thence across Wilbert Terrace for a distance of 50′ more or less to a point on the westerly side of Wilbert Terrace and land of Kenneth D. and Bernice H. Burton; thence along the arc at the corner of Wilbert Terrace and North St. for a distance of 39.25′ to a point, said point being 5′ from the southerly side of North St.; thence along the land of Kenneth D. and Bernice H. Burton in a line parallel to the southerly side of North St. and being 5′ from the southerly side of North St. for a distance of 60.10′ to a point on the land of Earl W. and Amelia M. Fadgen; thence westerly in a line parallel to the southerly side of North St. said line being 5′ from the southerly side of North St. for a distance of 99.85′ to land of William E. and

Lorreta M. Dutton; thence continuing westerly in a line parallel to the southerly side of North St. and being 5′ from the southerly side of North St. for a distance of 200′ more or less to a point on land of Oliver P. and Violet T. Moore; thence continuing in a westerly direction in a line parallel to the southerly side of North St. and 5′ distant therefrom for a distance of 312′ more or less to a point on the land of John J. and Madelyn G. O'Krongly; thence continuing in a westerly direction by two courses a total distance of 135′ more or less on a line parallel with and 5′ from the existing North St. layout to a point on land of Vivian H. Lane; thence across the land of said Lane in a westerly direction parallel to the southerly side of North St. and 5′ distant therefrom for a distance 235′ more or less to a point on land of John J. and Madelyn G. O'Krongly; thence continuing in a westerly direction in a line parallel to the southerly side of North St. 5′ distant therefrom for a distance of 720′ more or less to a point on the land of Chauncy T. and Charlotte R. Watrous; thence continuing in a westerly direction in a line parallel to the south side of North St. and 5′ distant therefrom for a distance of 215′ more or less to a point on the land of Robert E. and Priscilla M. Cole; thence continuing in a westerly direction in a line parallel to the southerly line of North St. and 5′ distant therefrom for a distance of 73′ more or less to a point on land of Giles W. and Anna E. Halladay; thence continuing in a westerly direction in a line parallel with and 5′ distant from the southerly side of North St. for a distance of 640′ more or less to a point on the westerly side of No. Westfield St., thence northerly along the westerly side of No. Westfield St. for a distance of 5′ more or less to a point on the southerly side of the existing North St. Right-of-Way; thence easterly along the existing 45′ North St. Right-of-Way for a distance of 2,979.05′ more or less to a stone bound on the westerly line of land of Archie R. and Alice Taylor, said stone bound being the point of beginning of the above 5′ taking on the southerly side of North St.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to plow the snow on the Main St. sidewalks. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $9,000.00 from the Business and Industrial Commission to the Planning Board for a Master Plan. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 61. Recommend that $9,000.00 be transferred from the Business and Industrial Commission to the Planning Board for a Master Plan.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $21.44 from Civil Defense — Water Pump Account to the Civil Defense Administration Account. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. Recommend that $21.44 be transferred from the Civil Defense-Water Pump Account to the Civil Defense All-Other Account.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the purchase of a 1½ ton stake body truck for the Agawam Public Schools, and to authorize the Agawam School Committee to trade in the 1954 Ford stake body truck to make up the balance of the purchase price. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 63. Recommend that $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a 1½ ton Stake Body Truck for the Agawam Public Schools and to authorize the School Committee to trade the 1954 Ford Stake Body to make up the balance of the purchase price.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and authorize the Treasurer to purchase a new accounting machine with the understanding that the present machine will be transferred to the School Department and the small machine now used by the School Department will be released to the Selectmen for determination as to its use, or to be disposed of. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. Recommend that $6,100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new Accounting machine provided transfer of existing machine as outlined is agreed on by parties involved.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to make a two year study of the Town (City) Manager form of government as a possible pattern of governmental operation in Agawam, and that the report of this study with recommendations be made at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1962. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a 10′ easement on Spencer Street from Lawrence P. and Norma Mutti, described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the northeasterly side of Spencer St., said iron pin being 520.11′ from the north side of Maple St., and running thence north 45° 04′ 8″ westerly for a distance of 7′ along the northwesterly side of Spencer St. to a point on the center line of 10′ drainage

easement; thence northerly 52° 16′ 22″ easterly along the center line of 10′ easement on the land of Lawrence P. and Norma Mutti for a distance of 132′ more or less to a point on the land of Edward E. and Anna D. Reinert.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse James F. and Phyllis Fenton for an easement given to the Town of Agawam, by them, for the installation of the Adams St. Sewer, at the Town Meeting of August 18, 1958. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 67. Recommend that $150.00 be raised and appropriated to reimburse James F. and Phyllis Fenton for an easement given to the Town of Agawam.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8 of the Personnel By-Laws as adopted December 10, 1956, by changing the classifications of Deputy Collector, Assistant Town Treasurer and Town Clerk, Assistant Assessor, now listed as Grade S-5 to Grade S-7; and also, by changing the classification of Account Clerk, now listed as Grade S-3 to Grade S-7 which reads as follows; to be effective as of January 1, 1960:

S-7 $77.00 - $81.00 - $85.00 - $89.00 - $94.00

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 69. To hear and act on the report of the Recreation Survey Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of a full-time Director of Recreation, at a salary range of $4,420.00 to 5,408.00 being Grade S-8 $85.00; $89.00; $94.00; $99.00; $104.00, as recommended by the Personnel Board. The said Director to be appointed by the Parks and Playground Commission, and to raise and appropritate the sum of $2,975.00 therefore. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 70. Recommend this article be rejected.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote that the Parks and Playground Commission shall establish a Community Recreation Advisory Council, to be composed of persons representing churches, clubs, P.T.A.'s and other groups interested in the Community Recreation Program. Said Council to act in an advisory capacity only. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone on the petition of Bernard L. and Eleanor A. Leger,

on Leonard St., from Residence A-2 and Agriculture to Business B on the following described property:

Certain real estate situated in Agawam in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Leonard Street one hundred ninety-eight and 31/100 (198.31) feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of one Kusiak nine hundred seventy-eight and 71/100 (978.71) feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of the Estate of Almon Jones two hundred and two 43/100 (202.43) feet; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Ora Dickenson nine hundred seventy-six and 84/100 (976.84) feet.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone on the petition of Riverview Realty Corp. (George Campbell, President) on Main Street, from Agriculture to Residential A-2 on the following described property:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Main Street at the Northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Robinson and running thence South 76° 59′ 07″ East, one hundrey fifty (150) feet; thence running south 60° 31′ 37″ East, fifty-one and 41/100 (51.41) feet to a point; thence running South 13° 0′ 53″ West, one hundred sixty (160) feet to a point; thence running South 69° 18′ 07″ East, five hundred seventy-six and 30/100 (576.30) feet to a point; thence running North 29° 28′ 23″ East, two hundred twenty-eight and 34/100 (228.34) feet to a point; thence running North 60° 31′ 37″ West, six hundred fifty-eight and 50/100 (658.50) feet to a point; thence running South 29° 28′ 23″ West, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to a point; thence running North 60° 31′ 37″ West, ten (10) feet, more or less to a point; thence running North 76° 59′ 07″ West, one hundred fifty-five (155) feet, more or less to the Easterly side of Main St., thence running Southerly fifty (50) feet by the Easterly side of said Main St. to the point of beginning.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone on the petition of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hare, on Adams St., from Agricultural to Business B, on a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon situated on the southerly side of Adams Street, Agawam, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the Southerly line of Adams Street, distant 159.90 feet westerly, measured by said Southerly line, from a county highway bound marking the Easterly terminus of that course of Adams Street described as bearing S. 57° W. 699.02 and recorded in County Commissioners Book of Plans 4, Page 40, Reloca-

tion of 1908; thence S. 9° 06'E. 102.55 feet to an iron pipe; thence S. 42° 59' E. 62.25 feet to an iron pipe; Thence S. 10° 22' E. 51.95 feet to an iron pipe; Thence N. 85° 34' E. 136.05 feet to an iron pipe, the last four courses by land of one Hare; Thence S. 16° 54' W. 188.36 feet to an iron pipe; Thence S. 83° 28' 30" W. 209.58 feet to an iron pipe, the last two courses by land of one Campbell; Thence N. 00° 15' 30" E. 20.00 feet to a cement marker; Thence N. 4° 09' 30" W. 318.78 feet to an iron pipe in the Southerly line of Adams Street, the last two courses by land of one Taylor; Thence N. 57° E. by the Southerly line of Adams Street 98.20 feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 1.45 acres of land. Being the same premises conveyed to Marie Seaholm by deed of Emerson H. Campbell and Merilda Campbell, dated March 14, 1942 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1734, Page 84. See Hampden County Probate Court Docket No. 103788.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone on the petition of Bridget McGrath from Business A or Business B or Agriculture to all Business B on the property bounded by land n/f of Smith, McGrath Terrace, Springfield Street, North Street and also land n/f of the Town of Agawam, further described as follows:

All that certain real estate in Agawam, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being filed with the Land Registration Office for the Registry District of Hampden County with Certificate of Title #8991.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone on the petition of Michael S. Nabeska, Richard Rabinowitz, Robert W. Swartz, Dorothy Swartz, Joseph A. Moruzzi, Margaret T. Moruzzi, Norma M. Bucior, Henry J. Bucior, Craig F. Robertson, Helen M. Robertson, Valentine P. Moreno and Florence S. Moreno, from Residential A-2 to Business A on lots #3 thru #7 inclusive as shown on a plan recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 35, Page 29; and lot #3A as shown on a plan recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 56, page 74, described as follows:

Certain real estate in Agawam being known at lots numbered 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 as shown on "Plan of lots on Suffield St., Agawam, Massachusetts recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 35, Page 29, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Bounded easterly by Suffield Street five hundred thirty-seven and 05/100 (537.05) feet; Bounded south-

erly by Walnut Street two hundred and no/100 (200.00) feet; Bounded Westerly by land now or formerly of Ramah Realty Co., Inc., four hundrey sixty and 38/100 (460.38) feet; Bounded northerly by land now or formerly of H. P. Worden two hundred fourteen and 19/100 (214.19) feet.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone on the petition of Agawam Post #1632 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Inc., on a parcel of land on South Street from Residence A2 and Agricultural to residence B described as follows.

Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts on the northerly side of the road leading from Whitman's Corner to Feeding Hills, said road being also known as South Street, and beginning at a post sunk in the ground on the northerly side of said road at the southwest corner of land now or formerly of Tyler; and running thence northerly along at a stone sunk in the ground; thence running westerly along the last named land about eleven (11) rods to a stone sunk in the ground at land now or formerly of Thompson; thence southerly along last named land about eighty (80) rods to a stone bound in said northerly line of said road; thence easterly along said road about eleven (11) rods to the point of beginning. Being the same premises described in a deed from Mary T. Roy to Langester Wiggins et ux, dated October 23, 1952 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2204, Page 524.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws by adopting the following new by-law:

No member of the Board of Selectmen and no officer or employee of the Town shall directly or indirectly make a contract with the Town, or receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution, or reward from any share in the profits of any person making or performing such contract, unless such member, officer, or employee, immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract or that such a contract is proposed, shall notify in writing, the Board of Selectmen, of the nature of his interest in such contract, and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the Town in reference thereto. In case of such interest on the part of an officer whose duty it is to sign such contract on behalf of the Town, the contract may be signed by any other officer of the Town duly authorized thereto by the Board of Selectmen.

A violation of any provision of this by-law shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the Town. Any person

violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty Dollars. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding $132,437.89 from Available Funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 80. Recommend that the assessors be authorized to use the sum of $132,437.89 for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the coming year.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for an act designating that portion of the relocated Route 57, in the confines of the Town of Agawam, commencing at the South End Bridge as the "Henry E. Bodurtha Highway" and that the State Department of Public Works be directed to erect appropriate signs or markers along the course of said highway. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following new by-law with reference to establishing a non-paid Board of Trustees for the Agawam Libraries:

A Board of six non-paid Library Trustees to be elected to serve the Town of Agawam in that capacity only, limited in their function by provision of State Law, Chapter 78, and the following by-laws:

A. Any plan or action of said board, directed toward the present Center Library alone, must first be accepted by their Board of Trustees before such plan or action may be carried through.

B. The Chairman will be without vote except in the case of a tie vote.

C. Meetings of the Board will be held at least quarterly.

D. A quorum shall consist of four members there present.

E. In addition to the reports necessary under Section 12, Chapter 78, the Board of Trustees will propose an Annual Budget to be presented to the Board of Selectmen.

F. In 1961 two Library Trustees shall be elected for 3 years, one for two years, and one for one year. Thereafter 2 shall be elected annually for three years. Beginning with the Annual Town elections for the year 1963, no Librarian will be a member of the Library Board of Trustees.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 83. To hear and act on the report of the By-law revision Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 84. To hear and act on the report of the new Elementary School Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 85. To hear and act on the report of the Business and Industrial Commission. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 86. To hear and act on the report of the Dump Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 87. To hear and act on the report of the Sidewalk Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 88. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the said Post Offices of said Town and one in the Riverview Market in North Agawam, fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January, 1960.

WALTER T. KERR
JAMES P. KANE
} BOARD OF SELECTMEN